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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5473**  
Eiji MASUDA : Docket No. 2001\_1757A  
Serial No. 09/980,580 : Group Art Unit 2616  
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INFORMATION  
RECORDING/REPRODUCTION  
DEVICE AND INFORMATION  
RECORDING/REPRODUCTION METHOD: **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to May 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: